

## T. W. HOUSE, BANKER, FAILS AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Oct. 17.—T. W. House, banker, filed a deed of assignment under the state law this evening at 5 o'clock, and Messrs. W. B. Chew, W. D. Cleveland and J. S. Rice were named as assignees. They qualified by giving bond in the sum of \$100,000, with James A. Baker, Jr., Frank Andrews and Edwin S. Parker as sureties. This bond was approved by Judge Norman G. Kirtell of the Sixty-first district court. The news of the falling of Houston's oldest and supposedly one of the strongest financial institutions spread over the city like wildfire. Inability to realize on securities not readily convertible into cash is given as the only cause for the assignment.

The Houston Clearing House held a long session before the deed was filed, and another long session was held tonight, when the situation was gone over thoroughly. Every bank belonging to the Houston Clearing House Association was represented, and a statement was given to the press at the conclusion.

### No Other Banks Affected.

The Galveston News representative secured a statement from every interest concerned in the failure. Following is the statement from the clearing house:

To the Public—The assignment of the private bank of T. W. House is deeply deplored by us. The assignment does not affect any other bank in Houston. Every bank that is a member of the Houston Clearing House Association is in fine condition. No apprehension need be felt by the public concerning any one of them. They are amply able to meet all demands upon them. A large portion of the wealth of the business community is represented on their directorates, and the banks will act as a unit in protecting the interests of the city and the members of the clearing house.

First National Bank, Commercial National Bank, Planters and Mechanics' National Bank, Houston National Bank, South Texas National Bank, Union Bank and Trust Company, American Bank and Trust Company, National City Bank, Lumbermen's National Bank.

### Deposits Over \$2,000,000.

It is impossible tonight to secure any authentic statement of assets and liabilities. It is known, however, that resources are sufficient to pay every creditor in full. It is stated that the bank had deposits of more than \$2,000,000 when the doors were closed. The Southern Pacific business was transacted there and the bank was the depository of Harris county. Treasurer Charlton, who is protected by the state depository law, has \$150,000 of Harris county's funds in the bank. For seventy years the firm of T. W. House, banker, has weathered every financial storm, and his embarrassment will be keenly felt and regretted throughout the state.

### Bankruptcy Petition Filed.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 17.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court late tonight against T. W. House, banker, by three of his creditors. An answer was filed immediately admitting the act of bankruptcy. The matter was placed in the hands of H. L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, who is expected to appoint a receiver at once.

Be sure and see Tippen & Gilbreath's beautiful line of woollens for fall and winter wear. Corner Oak and John streets. 9-24-17

## TRUST CONFERENCE WILL BE INTERESTING

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—Widespread interest is being manifested in the conference on industrial combinations, to be held in this city next week, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. The attendance will include delegates named by the governors of every state and territory of the union, and representatives of national labor, financial, economic, agricultural, manufacturing, trade and shippers' organizations, chambers of commerce and boards of trade.

The first day of the conference will be given over to a discussion of the problems involved in the controversy between state and federal government, respecting jurisdiction over interstate commerce, now pending in Minnesota, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas and North Carolina. The corporation will be the subject for consideration on the second day, and on the third and fourth days there will be discussions of the just and practicable limit of restriction and regulation, federal and state, of combinations in transportation, production, distribution and labor. The advisability of amending the Sherman anti-trust act will be exhaustively discussed.

### NO SUNDAY SALOONS.

Booze Joints Cannot Violate the Law During Dallas State Fair.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The committee of saloon keepers who waited on the municipal commissioners today and asked that the saloons be permitted to run on Sunday during the State Fair were turned down hard. The commissioners informed them the laws would be enforced as rigidly during the fair as at any other time.

### Copyrighted Local Views.

The Herald owns the copyright on six local views, done in halftone, including the Railroad Y. M. C. A., St. Mary's Academy, the I. & G. N. depot, Central school building, Christian church and Spring street scene, and same will be protected under the law governing copyrights. All others infringing will please take notice.

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## THE CRAZY IDEA OF A CRAZY NEGRO

For months past a certain negro woman has never failed to appear at the I. & G. N. depot at the arrival and departure of every train. Her presence has been noted by the train crews, and others who frequently visit the depot. This morning she was there as usual, and Deputy Constable Perry was on hand. His attention was called to the woman. He said he had frequently noticed her, but as she never seemed to notice any one and was harmless, he did not question her. This morning, however, he attempted to do so, but she ignored him. As usual, when the train for the north pulled out she hurriedly left, going in the direction of Old Town. Perry followed her, and she led him to her home, in a cottage in the Stafford grove. Here she told the officer her name, and she also said she was compelled to meet every passenger train. If she did not, she declared to the officer, the train would never get in and out; that she had all the trains tied up and she had to be there to let them loose. No train, she declared, could come and go unless she let it do so. On all other subjects the officer said the woman talked rationally. She takes in washing for a living, and her neighbors say she is a hard-working and well-behaved darkey, though very peculiar.

This freak is a dark negro, about twenty-five or thirty years of age. She is usually neatly dressed. Sunshine or rain, she is to be seen at the depot. During the past summer the hottest days found her standing in the sun, sometimes for hours at a time, when the train was late. Invariably when the trains leave she goes in the direction of her home as if in a very great hurry, no doubt feeling that she has performed a duty that is imperative.

Ask the local dealer for them. 17 Post Cards—Six local views, 10c. A Gas Heater Kills the Chill.

### M'CORMICK DIDN'T COME HOME.

Said He Would Appear As Sure As Sun Shone, But It Was Cloudy.

John A. McCormick, Jr., charged with forgery and alleged to be in the debt of a number of prominent citizens of Houston to a large amount, was to have returned to Houston October 16, "just as sure as the sun shone." It was a cloudy day, and he failed to arrive, as far as any of those directly interested have been able to ascertain.

Neither have representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company, as far as known. Inspectors are expected, but whether they strike the town or not is a question. The movements of those who investigate and sometimes apprehend are as frequently

clouded as those who have their own particular reasons for wanting a heart to heart talk with McCormick are contemplating something in the line of raising a reward to be offered for his apprehension. Unfortunately those who were "stung" are not even financially convalescent, and there are reasons why money is tight. As far as any one has been able to discover,

there is no coin a-jingling in the pockets of the throng.

Consultations between creditors are frequent as during the days immediately after the trail of McCormick was lost, and his whereabouts became a matter of concern.—Houston Chronicle.

### TYLER TO CINCH COLLEGE.

Expects to Raise \$50,000 Donation Without Delay.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 17.—A rally of the citizens of Tyler will be held at the court house here tonight, and at this meeting it is expected that final arrangements for the Baptist college to be located in East Texas will be completed. It is now certain that Tyler will raise the required \$50,000 and the institution will be located

here. Dr. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco, is to be present and address the citizens at the meeting. Great arrangements have been made for the rally, and a large platform is being erected on the court house plaza.

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### PRIZE CONTEST VOTING COUPON.

I cast my vote for:

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